

119. (New) The method as defined in claim 49, further comprising a system with a plurality of different remote sites, the following steps being performed at each of the plurality of remote sites:

obtaining electronic deposit data for the one or more original checks;

converting data for each of the one or more original checks into electronic check data;

creating an image of the one or more original checks to obtain original check image data;

receiving endorsement and/or voiding authorization from an external site after receipt of the one or more checks;

B1 endorsing and/or voiding the original one or more checks to obtain endorsed and/or voided checks;

creating an image of the endorsed and/or voided checks to obtain endorsed and/or voided check image data;

electronically associating the electronic deposit data, the electronic check data and the original check image data and the endorsed and/or voided check image data; and

transmitting the electronically associated electronic check data and the original check image data and/or the endorsed and/or voided check image to the central site.

120. (New) The method as defined in claim 119, wherein the transmitting to the central site step comprises transmitting both the original check image data and the endorsed and/or voided check image data.

121. (New) The method as defined in claim 119, further comprising:

determining if endorsement information at one of the remote sites for printing on the check is up-to-date; and

if the endorsement information at the remote site is not up-to-date, then downloading updated endorsement information from the central site.

122. (New) The method as defined in claim 119, further comprising the step of comparing an amount of a deposit or an amount of one or more checks against a deposit maximum, and providing a rejection notice if the deposit exceeds the deposit maximum.

123. (New) The method as defined in claim 119, further comprising receiving return check image data for a return check coupled with a reference key for an original deposit transaction and a return reason.

124. (New) The program product as defined in claim 77, comprising program code at a plurality of different remote sites for causing when executed a machine at the respective remote site to perform the following method steps:

obtaining electronic deposit data for the one or more original checks;

converting data for each of the one or more original checks into electronic check data;

creating an image of the one or more original checks to obtain original check image data;

receiving endorsement and/or voiding authorization from an external site after receipt of the one or more checks;

endorsing and/or voiding the original one or more checks to obtain endorsed and/or voided checks;

creating an image of the endorsed and/or voided checks to obtain endorsed and/or voided check image data;

electronically associating the electronic deposit data, the electronic check data and the original check image data and the endorsed and/or voided check image data; and

transmitting the electronically associated electronic check data and the original check image data and/or the endorsed and/or voided check image to the central site.

125. (New) The program product as defined in claim 124, wherein the transmitting to the central site step comprises transmitting both the original check image data and the endorsed and/or voided check image data.

126. (New) The program product as defined in claim 124, further comprising program code to cause the machine to perform the following method steps:

determining if endorsement information at one of the remote sites for printing on the check is up-to-date; and

if the endorsement information at the one of the remote sites is not up-to-date, then sending updated endorsement information to that remote site.

B1 127. (New) The program product as defined in claim 124, further comprising program code for causing a machine to perform the following step of comparing an amount of a deposit or an amount of one or more checks against a deposit maximum, and providing a rejection notice if the deposit exceeds the deposit maximum.

128. (New) The program product as defined in claim 124, further comprising program code for causing the machine to perform the following method step of

receiving return check image data for a return check coupled with a reference key for an original deposit transaction and a return reason.

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C16 129. (New) The system as defined in claim 105, further comprising a subsystem at a plurality of different remote sites, with the subsystem at each of the plurality of remote sites comprising:

a component for obtaining electronic deposit data for the one or more original checks;

a component for converting data for each of the one or more original checks into electronic check data;

a component for creating an image of the one or more original checks to obtain original check image data;

a component receiving endorsement and/or voiding authorization from an external site after receipt of the one or more checks;

a component for endorsing and/or voiding the original one or more checks to obtain endorsed and/or voided checks;

a component for creating an image of the endorsed and/or voided checks to obtain endorsed and/or voided check image data;

a component for electronically associating the electronic deposit data, the electronic check data and the original check image data and the endorsed and /or voided check image data; and

Bl a transmitter for transmitting the electronically associated electronic check data and the original check image data and/or the endorsed and/or voided check image data to the central site.

130. (New) The system as defined in claim **129**, wherein the transmitter for transmitting to the central site is programmed to transmit both the original check image data and the endorsed and/or voided check image data.

131. (New) The system as defined in claim **129**, further comprising:

a component for determining if endorsement information at one of the remote sites for printing on the check is up-to-date; and

a component for, if the endorsement information at the one of the remote sites is not up-to-date, then downloading updated endorsement information from the central site.

132. (New) The system as defined in claim **129**, further comprising a component for comparing an amount of a deposit or an amount of one or more checks against a deposit maximum, and providing a rejection notice if the deposit exceeds the deposit maximum.

133. (New) The system as defined in claim **129**, further comprising

a component for receiving return check image data for a return check coupled with a reference key for an original deposit transaction and a return reason.
